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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACH TO SWAPO REGARDING PROPOSED
PROXIMITY TALKS

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1. AMBASSADOR MCHENRY SPOKE AM JANUARY 23 WITH SWAPO UN
REPRESENTATIVE THEO-BEN GURIRAB AND MADE PRESENTATION ALONG
LINES OF TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. IN RESPONSE, GURIRAB
STATED THAT THE PROPOSED DATES OF PROXIMITY TALKS (FEBRUARY 10
AND 11) AND OF PREPARATORY TALKS (FEBRUARY 8 AND 9) WOULD BE
FINE FOR SWAPO. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN ON THE
TELEPHONE TWICE RECENTLY WITH SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA

AND THAT IT WAS ON THAT BASIS THAT HE WAS QUITE CERTAIN
OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE DATES. HE AGREED, HOWEVER,
TO SEEK FORMAL CONFIRMATION. WITH REGARD TO THE
POSSIBILITY THAT THE TALKS MIGHT BE HELD AT FOREIGN
MINISTER LEVEL, GURIRAB HAD NO REACTION AT ALL.
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